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The Right Honourable Lord Edward Ruſſell.	Sir John Stonehouſe, *Bart.*
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Richard Nevill, *Eſq;*	Sir Simon Harcourt, *Kt.* Solicitor General.
Richard Topham, *Eſq;*	Simon Harcourt, *Eſq;* of [illegible]
Sir Owen Buckingham, *Kt.*	[illegible]
Sir Rich. Temple, *Bart.*	Sir Samuel Garrard, *Bart.*
Sir Edmund Denton, *Bart.*	Richard Crawley, *Eſq;*
Charles Godfrey *Eſq;*	[illegible]
Fleetwood Dormer, *Eſq;*	The Honourable [illegible] Anſley, *Eſq;*
Richard Hampden, *Eſq;*	Sir George Warburton, *Bart.*
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William Cowper, Eſq;	Henry Fleetwood, *Eſq;*
Peter King, Eſq;	John Annis, *Eſq;*
Thomas Bere, Eſq;	Sir Nicholas Morice, *Bart.*
Robert Burridge, Eſq;	John Tredenham, *Eſq;*
Sir [illegible] *Pippard*, *Kt.*	Sir William Coryton, *Bart.*
Henry Henley, Eſq;	Sir Chriſtopher Muſgrave, *Bar.*
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Fleerwood Dormer, *Eſq;*	Granado Pigott, *Eſq;*
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The Honourable Charles Stanley, *Esq;*	Thomas Coulton, *Esq;*	Sir Joseph Jekyll, Kt.	Sir Thomas Meres, *Kt.*
Ambroſe Pudlay, *Eſq;*	John Woolcomb, *Esq;*	Sir Thomas Felton, Bart.	Arthur Moore, *Esq;*
John Chaplain, *Esq;*	Nicholas Hooper, *Serjeant at Law.*	Sir Richard Onſlow, Bart.	The Honourable William Cecil, *Esq;*
Sir William Ellys, *Bar.*	Rich. Hele, *Esq;*	Charles Cox, Eſq.	The Honourable Charles Bertie, Eſq;
Richard Ellis, *Esq;*	James Bulteel, *Esq;*	John Cholmley, Eſq.	Hugh Smithſon, Eſq;
Sir Gilbert Heathcote, *Kt.*	Sir Thomas Lear, *Bar.*	John Ward, Eſq.	Thomas Croſs, Eſq;
John Morgan of Tredegar, *Esq;*	Richard Reynell, *Esq;*	Sir Robert Clayton, Kt.	Sir Francis Child, *Kt.*
Sir Charles Turner, *Kt.*	Frederick Herne, *Esq;*	Stephen Harvey, Eſq.	Thomas Bloſield, Eſq;
Robert Walpole, *Esq;*	Thomas Srrangeways, *Esq;*	Denzil Onſlow, Eſq.	Sir Juſtinian Iſham, *Bar.*
Sir Thomas Littleton, *Bar.*	Thomas Chaffin, *Esq;*	Thomas Onſlow, Eſq.	Francis Arundel, Eſq;
The Honourable Sidney Wortley, *alias* Mountague, *Esq;*	Nathaniel Napier, *Esq;*	Thomas Pelham, Eſq.	John James, Eſq;
The Honourable Charles Egerton, *Esq;*	The Honourable Henry Thynne, *Esq;*	Sir Nicholas Pelham, Kt.	William Levintz, Eſq;
The Honourable Thomas Wentworth, *Esq;*	Geo. St. Loe, *Esq;*	Nathaniel Gould, Eſq.	Sir Robert Jenkinſon, *Bar.*
Sir Francis Blake, *Kt.*	Edw. Nicholas, *Esq;*	Robert Eyre, Eſq.	William Bromley, Eſq;
Sir Henry Liddall, *Bar.*	Rich. Fownes, *Esq;*	Sir John Hawles, Kt.	Thomas Rowney, Eſq;
William Carr, *Esq;*	*Sir* Rob. Eden, *Bar.*	Sir James Aſh, Bart.	Francis Norreys, Eſq;
Emanuel How, *Esq;*	*Sir* Hen. Bellaſyſe, *Kt.*	Thomas Jervoiſe, Eſq.	The Honourable Charles North, Eſq;
Sir John Delaval, *Bar.*	Thomas Conyers, *Esq;*	Edward Aſh, Eſq.	Richard Holford, Eſq;
Samuel Ogle, *Esq;*	*Sir* Charles Barrington, *Bar.*	William Monſon, Eſq.	Roger Owen, Eſq;
Jonathan Hutchinſon, *Esq;*	Willliam Fytche, *Esq;*	James Mountague, Eſq.	John Kynaſton, Eſq;
John Thornaugh, *Esq;*	John Comyns, *Esq;*	Charles Mompeſſon, Eſq.	Richard Mytton, Eſq;
Sir Francis Molineux, *Bar.*	The Right Honourable John How, *Esq;*	William Welſh, Eſq.	Sir Edward Acton, *Kt.*
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Sir Humphry Briggs.	Charles Cox, *Esq;* of Cirenceſter.	Charles Cocks, Eſq.	Sir Francis Warr, *Bar.*
Sir William Forreſter, *Kt.*	Henry Gorges, *Esq;*	John Rudge, Eſq.	Sir Thomas Wroth, *Bar.*
George Weld, *Esq;*	Hen. Cornwall, *Esq;*	The Right Honourable William Lord Marquis of Hartington,	Sir Jacob Banks, *Kt.*
Robert Yate, *Esq;*	Ralph Freeman, *Esq;*	Sir William Robinſon.	George Pitt, Eſq;
Sir William Daines, *Kt.*	John Gape, *Esq;*	Sir William St. Quintin.	Henry Holmes, Eſq;
Edward Clark, *Esq;*	Cha. Cæſar, *Esq;*	William Maiſter, Eſq.	William Stephens, Eſq;
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George Rodney Bridges, *Esq;*	Edw. Knatchbull, *Esq;*	Sir William Strickland, Bart.	Joſeph Girdler, *Serjeant at Law.*
Anthony Morgan, *Esq;*	William Cage, *Esq;*	William Joſſop, Eſq.	Sir Robert Davers, *Kt.*
Robert Mitchell, *Esq;*	The Honourable Henneage Finch, *Esq;*	Sir Charles Hotham, Bart.	Morgan Randyl, Eſq.
Thomas Dore, *Esq;*	Thomas Bliſs, *Esq;*	William Lowther, Eſq.	Thomas Gery, Eſq.
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Sir Michael Biddulph, *Bar.*	John Ward, *Esq;* of Newton.	Sir Henry Furneſe, Kt.	The Right Honourable Thomas Manſel of Morgan, Eſq.
John Crew Offley, *Esq;*	Thomas Leigh of Lyme, Eſq;	Sir Arthur Owen, Bart.	
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